

Export Outlook for Fishery Products

Revised FY 2006 Forecast: Steady at \$4 billion

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Upside Developments

- Exports to the European Union, which are up 25 percent during the 1st qtr, continue a 3-year upward trend
- King crab exports are up 9.5% (value) after a decline in 2005
- Exports of lobster, mackerel and scallops are on track to increase for the 4th year in a row

Downside Developments

- The 2006 harvest forecast for Alaska Bristol Bay sockeye salmon is down 3% from the 2005 harvest

Wild Cards

- Size of U.S. harvests of lobster, salmon, and other species

